

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit: 1744 In re the Application of: Takeo TANAAMI et al.

Application Number: 10/716,417 **Examiner: Nathan Andrew Bowers**

Confirmation Number: 6545 Filed: November 20, 2003

For: **BIOCHIP CARTRIDGE**

> Attorney Docket Number: 032106

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<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 May 9, 2008

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2007 for three months from February 13, 2008 to May 13, 2008.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$1,560.00 covering the cost of the Notice of Appeal (\$510.00) and for the cost of the extension of time (\$1,050.00). If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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